High Courts allowing use of Hindi or Regional Language

*414 SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of the High Courts in which work is also carried out in Hindi or in regional languages?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Hindi, in addition to English, is used in the High Courts of the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Hindi or regional languages are not used in the High Courts of other States.

Setting upof a Satellite, tracking facility at Bangalore

*415. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Space is setting up a new facility at Bangalore for tracking satellites;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the likely cost of this project and what are the special tracking, telemetry and command facilities being planned at this station; and

(d) in what manner the new tracking station is likely to help accelerate the launching of ASLV, PSLV and the Indian Space programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Telemetry, Tracking and Command (TTC) station for receiving house keeping data and tracking and commanding low earth orbiting satellites is being established at Bangalore. The TTC station will consist of necessary equipment to receive, record and process data for monitoring the health of the satellite, accurate determination of the location of the satellite and for sending commands to the satellite. The total cost of the ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) facilities being established at Bangalore is about Rs. 9.85 crores.

(d) This new TTC facility is not meant for accelerating launching of ASLV or PSLV. It is a general facility planned for tracking and controlling all the low earth orbiting satellite missions of the future including IRS series of satellites just as the Master Control Facility at Hassan is dedicated to the tracking and commanding of all geostationary satellites like INSAT.

Posting of husband and wife at the same station

*416. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) had some time back issued a circular to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India regarding the posting of husband and wife at the same station;

(b) whether it is a fact that the provisions contained in this circular are not being implemented by many Government Departments viz. Central Water Commission, Union Public Service Commission, etc., and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the provisions contained in this circular are implemented in full?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Guidelines have been issued regarding posting of spouses at the same station in respect of